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Racial slurs ruffle campus community

by Sara Baker
Editor

Someone wrote racial slurs on doors in two dorms last week, according to Waverly Police department reports.

Early in the morning of Sept. 14, someone wrote a racially derogatory word four times on a door in Centennial Hall. Later that night, a door decoration in Clinton was defaced with another racial slur.

The serious nature of the actions prompted the college to turn the incidents, which violate the Iowa Hate Crimes Act, over to the Waverly police.

"It's a hate crime and therefore it goes to the police. And that's what we're treating it as, a hate crime," said Denise Cater, Complex residence hall director.

"I'm embarrassed that this happened to these students. I'm certain they're frightened... It's maddening and disappointing. I don't think Wartburg is immune from this. These things happen elsewhere in this society," said Director of Residential Life Pete Armstrong.

"There are some girls that were very upset. It comes down to a question of 'Why?' Why would someone feel the need to do this?" Cater said. "You hope that we'd have moved away from that, but when you see it happen to someone on your own floor, it's like 'Wow.'"

According to Armstrong, the two floors where the incidents

occurred have already covered the issue in floor meetings, but the discussions aren't over.

"I also think there have been conversations on other floors and in other circles in the cafeteria and in classrooms," Armstrong said. "There have been conversations about what we mean by being a community that embraces diversity and appreciates diversity, and are we willing to take a stand to stop this? It's hard and it's awkward and it's uncomfortable for all of us."

"It's unfortunately that it's part of society, but we're going to do everything in our power to make sure it's not a part of our environment," he said.

Armstrong said an important component of tolerance is for an individual to clearly communicate that he or she does not approve of hateful speech and actions.

According to Armstrong, the college regrets the incident and wants to keep it from happening again.

"It is not accepted here. It will not be tolerated. It is not part of this place; it cannot be part of this place. It is not what we're about," Armstrong said.

The Waverly police are continuing to investigate the incidents. Armstrong said the violators will be slapped with both criminal charges and college sanctions.

"At the very least, criminal charges (will be brought against the vandals) because we have involved the police, but certainly the college wants to take a stand on this," he said.

Civil rights lawyer to speak at convocation

by Aaron Horman
Layout Editor



MORRIS DEES

In Dr. Lake Lambert's opinion, Morris Dees is an American hero.

Dees, a civil rights lawyer and Tuesday's convocation speaker, has led the fight in precedent-setting, multimillion-dollar law-

suits against groups like the Skinheads and the Ku Klux Klan.

"It is a real honor to have Dees come to Wartburg," said Lambert, assistant professor of religion and Regents chair in ethics. "We have a lot to learn."

Dees is the featured speaker at Wartburg's leadership and ethics convocation in Neumann Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

According to Director of Residential Life Pete Armstrong, Dees' convocation address fell at a good time for the Wartburg community in light of recent racial slurs on campus (see related story, top left).

"The timing couldn't be better. We have this convocation speaker coming in and this is the very issue he deals with," Armstrong said.

Lambert agreed.

"This (incident in the dorms) is very much on the minds of the community. In the two years that I've been here this is not the first time. It amazes me, and I'm shocked."

"This is a real wake up call for those who believe we need to move on. This is another indication that this is not the case," he said.

In 1967, Dees had achieved extraordinary business and financial success with his book publishing company.

The son of an Alabama farmer, Dees witnessed first-hand the heartbreaking conse-

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Library construction under way

by Sarah Christopherson
News Editor

As many students have discovered in their time back on campus, the old Engelbrecht Library has taken on a new face — one of renovation and growth.

The college library, now known as the Temporary Library, located in Legends, is in the process of making its conversion to the Robert and Sally Vogel Library. The conversion requires the contents and staff of the library to vacate the building for a year.

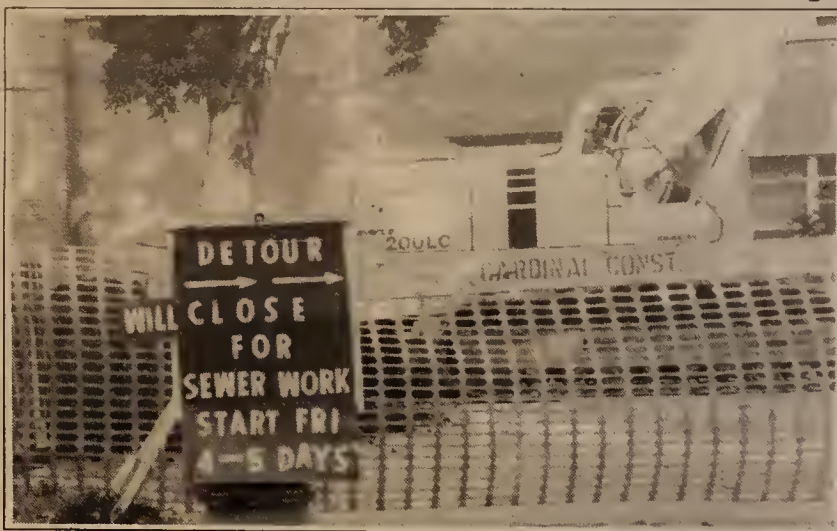
"Our goal is to make it as painless as possible. We want to make it work for the Wartburg community," said Randall Schroeder, information literacy librarian.

Schroeder said the faculty have been instructed to carry on with their classes as they would in any other year.

"We didn't know quite what to expect. We're just as busy as we've been any other year at this time," Schroeder said.

Although the arrangements of the temporary library might seem confusing, students have access to all library materials.

The reference collection, most microfilm, the curriculum library and current



Jill Benson/TRUMPET

CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION—10th St. NW, between the Fine Arts Center and Becker Hall, was closed temporarily to pedestrian traffic.

newspapers are located in Legends. All of these materials are available for students to browse through.

Current and old periodicals and the rest of the regular book collection are

available to students upon request. These items are not being stored in

LIBRARY

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Wartburg
Campus
Coffee

PATHWAYS CENTER LOCATION

The Pathways Center is now located in the basement of Grossmann Hall. Included in the Pathways Center is the academic advising department, testing services, academic support services and career services.

ARTIST SERIES

Quartetto Gelato will perform Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Neumann Auditorium. The group's repertoire ranges from tangos to gypsy fiddling to operatic arias, classical masterworks, showpieces and renditions of "Danny Boy" and "O Sole Mio." The musicians sing and perform on oboe, violin, viola, cello, accordion, classical guitar, English horn and mandolin. Tickets are still

available at the information desk.

WRITING CENTER ON THE ROAD

Too cozy to leave home for the Writing Center? Let the consultants come to you! The Wartburg Writing Center's consultants will be in Centennial Lounge of the Complex Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Stop by and bring your papers!

PRE-LAW STUDENTS

A representative from Valparaiso University Law School will be in Buhr Lounge Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Application forms will be on hand. The application fee for students applying

before Dec. 1 will be waived.

BIBLE STUDY

Campus Ministries is now forming Fall Term Bible study groups. The focus for the term is the Gospel of John. Study groups are open to all students and can be formed by friends, classmates, team members or residence hall floors. Contact Pastor Trachte or the Campus Ministry office at 8217 for more information.

LIBRARY HOURS

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| Monday - Thursday | 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. |
| Saturday | 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. |
| Sunday | 1 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. |

Student cars occupy too much space

by Aaron Horman and Rachel Herman
Layout Editor and Staff Writer

Contrary to student opinion, more students are not bringing cars to Wartburg, campus security director John Myers said.

As of Friday, 758 resident students have registered parking spaces. This number is consistent with last year's data, he said.

Last year N lot had 164 cars. There are 164 cars in N lot this year as well, he said.

"Students are either driving larger cars or parking farther apart," Myers thinks it is probably the latter. Students, therefore, think there are more cars in lots.

Ideally each car would fill a nine foot space, he said.

"It becomes difficult to paint lines on graveled lots."

As students begin to venture off campus, the lots will compress. A spot previously occupied by two cars may now contain three cars, Myers said.

Adequate parking space is available to students. Total capacity of all five lots is 812 cars.

If more parking space is in demand, an additional lot may be created on college

property.

Restricting students from bringing cars to campus is probably not a viable option since Waverly is a relatively small community and no form of public transportation exists, Myers said.

Complaints have been issued to the security office by juniors and seniors assigned to B, C and D lots. In response, early pre-registration is key, he said.

Parking lots are assigned in the same manner each year, he said. Seniority, date of pre-registration and lot preference are keyed into a computer and a printout indicates each student's lot assignment.

Special needs such as student teaching, permanent or temporary handicaps and off-campus work are also considered.

Approximately 40 cars are in the process of being redesignated from D lot to other lots. Eligible students with student teaching or work commitments have been contacted about the move, said Myers.

The security office does its best to accommodate all students who bring cars to campus, he said.

"However, not every student can get their first parking lot choice," he said.



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FILL THE GAP—Student cars are filling all campus parking lots, but it is not because of increase in the number of cars but rather the way students are parking.

Take wellness to heart

by Sarah Thomsen
Staff Writer

You have a headache, a scratchy throat and a runny nose.

You can't go home, so what do you do? Call the next best thing to your mom — call the Health and Wellness Center located in the basement of Old Main.

The free, walk-in clinic is available to all residential students seeking medical treatment. For specialized care, students are referred to the Rohlf Memorial Clinic.

Emergency care is also available nights and weekends.

It is important to follow the emergency procedures listed on the yellow posters hanging in the dorms and outside the cafeteria, LPN Kathy Traetow said.

The Health and Wellness Center has a full staff, including Randi Ellefson, RN and director of the Health and Wellness Center; Traetow; and several Peer Health Educators (PHEs). It is their mission to take good care of the daily health needs of students, Traetow said.

The Health and Wellness Center is also teamed up with the Student Health Awareness Committee (SHAC), and is open to any student interested in health issues.

Two bloodmobiles, the Great American Smokeout, the Hepatitis B and Flu Shot Clinic and the mini health fair are among 14 events scheduled throughout the year.

The Health and Wellness Center is aimed at getting Wartburg students to take wellness to heart and to become more involved with their own health, Traetow said.

A highlight of October's AIDS Awareness Month will be the display of the AIDS quilt.

If any freshmen or transfer students are apprehensive about visiting the center, there is no need to worry, the center said. Current medical history is on record for all residential students, so each student can receive adequate care.

Students may call the Health and Wellness Center for more information at extension 8436 or 8437 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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quences of prejudice and racial injustice.

He sympathized with the civil rights movement but had not played an active role.

A night of soul-searching at a snowed-in Cincinnati airport changed this University of Alabama Law School graduate's life. Dees was inspired to leave the safe, systematic business world and tackle a new mission.

"When my plane landed in Chicago, I was ready to take that step, to speak out for my black friends who were still 'disenfranchised' even after the Voting Rights Act of 1965," he wrote in his autobiography, "A Season for Justice."

"Little had changed in the South. Whites held the power and had no intention of voluntarily sharing it.

"All the things in my life that had brought me to this point, all the pulls and tugs of my conscience, found a singular peace. It did not matter what my neighbors would think, or the judges, the bankers or even my relatives," he said.

"I had made up my mind. I would sell the company as soon as possible and specialize in civil rights law."

Dees began taking controversial cases that were highly unpopular among the white community.

He filed suit to stop construction of an all-white university in Alabama and filed suit to integrate the Montgomery YMCA.

As he continued to pursue equal opportunities for minorities and the poor, Dees and his law partner, Joseph J. Levin Jr., saw the need for a non-profit organization dedicated to seeking justice.

In 1971, they co-founded the Southern Poverty Law Center.

After the Ku Klux Klan lynched an African American man in Mobile, Ala., Dees and the Southern Poverty Law Center launched a historic lawsuit that won a \$7 million judgment.

In 1990, he won a \$12.5 million verdict for the family of an Ethiopian murdered by Skinheads in Oregon.

He files civil lawsuits and tries to bankrupt the organizations, stripping them of financial resources, said Lambert.

Because of Dees' efforts, his life has been repeatedly threatened and his offices burned.

Special security arrangements have been made for Dees' visit, Lambert said. With the recent press and the popularity of his name there is a concern for his safety.

"This man is so concerned about diversity and the protection of rights of Americans, he's willing to put his life on the line for us," Lambert said.

The center created "Klanwatch" in 1981 in response to a resurgence of Ku Klux Klan activity. Today it tracks the activities of nearly 500 organized hate groups.

Dees devotes much of his time to developing ideas for "Teaching Tolerance," a national education project dedicated to helping teachers foster equity, respect and understanding in the classroom and beyond, the center said.

To help educate young people about the civil rights movement, he pushed for the construction of the Civil Rights Memorial, which was dedicated in 1989 in Montgomery, Ala.

Most recently, he has been concentrating on the radical militia movement. In his 1996 expose, "Gathering Storm: American's Militia Threat," he explores the dangers these groups represent.

He has received numerous honors for his work at the center, including a "Trial Lawyer of the Year" citation by the Trial Lawyers for Peace and Justice and the National Education Association's Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award.

In addition to "Gathering Storm," he has written an autobiography and "Hate on Trial: The Case Against America's Most Dangerous Neo-Nazi."

A made-for-television movie about his life, "Line of Fire," aired on NBC in 1991.

The public is invited to attend Dees' presentation free of charge. Live coverage will also air on Wartburg Television, local access cable channel 13.

Emergency Medical Care

Non-Life-Threatening Situations

When clinic is open:

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Call Wartburg Health and Wellness Center
352-8436 or 352-8437

Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon

Call Rohlf Memorial Clinic
352-4340

When clinics are closed:

Call resident hall director.

Life-Threatening Situations

Step 1—Call 9-911 for ambulance to hospital

Step 2—Call 352-4052 for services
of physician on call

In order to receive prompt emergency services, it is important to follow the procedure specific to the day and time of day as described above.

Wartburg Television

local access cable channel 13

Daily schedule subject to change

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| 8 a.m. | Knightwatch |
| 9:30 a.m. | Convocation |
| noon | Knightwatch |
| 2 p.m. | Knightwatch |
| 5 p.m. | Knightwatch |
| 8 p.m. | Knightwatch |
| 9 p.m. | Convocation |
| 10 p.m. | Knightwatch |
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Legends, but library staff will deliver these items to students either in the library or deliver to dorm rooms soon after a request is made.

The college archives are being housed in the Residence and are also available for students to browse through.

Study space is available for 15 students in Legends during library hours, weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Luther Hall 331 for 20 students and weekday evenings, 4 to 11:30 p.m. in Luther Hall 331, 332 and 333 for 70 students.

Additional staff has been hired to help keep the library running smoothly.

Schroeder said the system seems to be working. "We had some initial bugs with inexperienced help, but we're improving. Now that the staff knows where things are located, things should run smoother. If there is a problem, talk to us about it and we, as staff, will do our best to fix it."

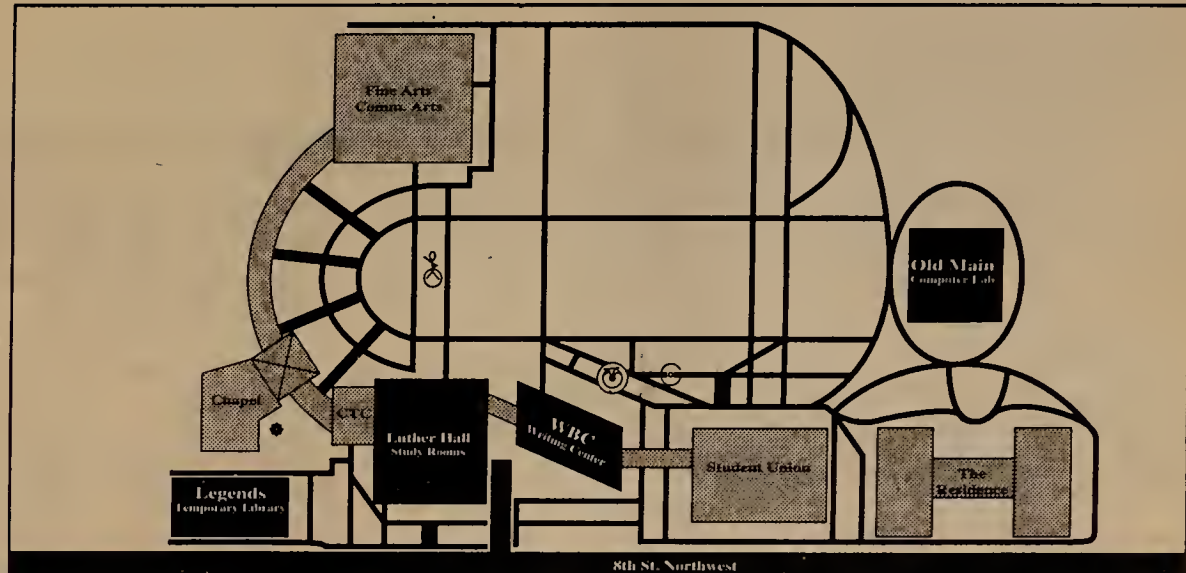
The library staff assures that this year of construction and confusion is still a friendly year, not hostile. The move allowed for a quiet atmosphere free of the noises of construction. Had the library stayed in Engelbrecht for the duration of construction, three separate moves within the building would have been required and six months added to the length of the construction period.

Construction on the Robert and Sally Vogel Library is slated to be complete by June 1999.

"This is a year when things are different, but it's only a year. Then we'll have a magnificent library," said Schroeder.

In the layout for the new library, the ground floor will house the central integrated collection, including books, periodicals and non-print materials; a curriculum wing that houses elementary and secondary teaching materials and provides a classroom for the education department; playback rooms, which provide the needed machines to use materials in the collection such as VCR's, microfilm readers, etc.; and a konditorei, a relaxing spot for coffee, conversations and presentations.

Located on the first floor will be the service desk and staff offices; an information laboratory where researchers have access to the reference collection and multimedia computers; two information literacy classrooms; center for



Nathan Friesen/TRUMPET

WHERE DO I GO?—With the library construction project underway, services offered in the former Engelbrecht Library have been relocated to other areas on campus. The Temporary Library is located in Legends behind the CTC, the Writing Center has moved to the Whitehouse Business Center, a computer lab has been established in Old Main and Grossmann Hall is the temporary home for Pathways.



faculty learning, a campus home of faculty development; and a skywalk to the Fine Arts Center.

The top floor of the library will contain 16 group study rooms, a center learning commons and learning cloister; individual information harbors and learning pods; the Pathways Center; and the archives, which will include materials pertaining to the history of Iowa broadcasting.

The project has an \$8.6 million budget. This renovation budget includes a \$1.2 million endowment for technology, materials and maintenance of the new library, as well as funds for equipment, furnishings and other items. Schroeder said the endowment will ensure the Vogel

Library will be a state-of-the-art library, allowing it to change with the times.

The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich., awarded Wartburg with a \$500,000 challenge grant for the renovations of the library.

The grant is contingent upon the college raising the balance of approximately \$1.3 million by Sept. 1, 1999, and that all signed contract and projected costs be within the amount of resources available.

"The Kresge Foundation grant will be used to encourage Wartburg alumni and friends to contribute the remaining funds needed," said Wartburg President Jack Ohle.

Waverly Public Library offers study space, technology

by Heidi Tiedt
Staff Writer

The new Waverly Public Library is ready to roll after relocating on Bremer Avenue, just west of campus. The grand opening was held Sept. 12.

Sarah Meyer-Reyerson, Waverly Library's assistant director, said the new library is functioning well. There are two small study rooms with a maximum capacity of four people each and a room called the "Collaboratory" that contains networked computers and seating for six. These rooms can be reserved or used on a first-come, first-serve basis.

A conference room, which seats 12, is also available.

Several tables throughout the library can be utilized for studying or reading.

The Waverly Library has Internet access, but their system will not be opera-

tional for two weeks.

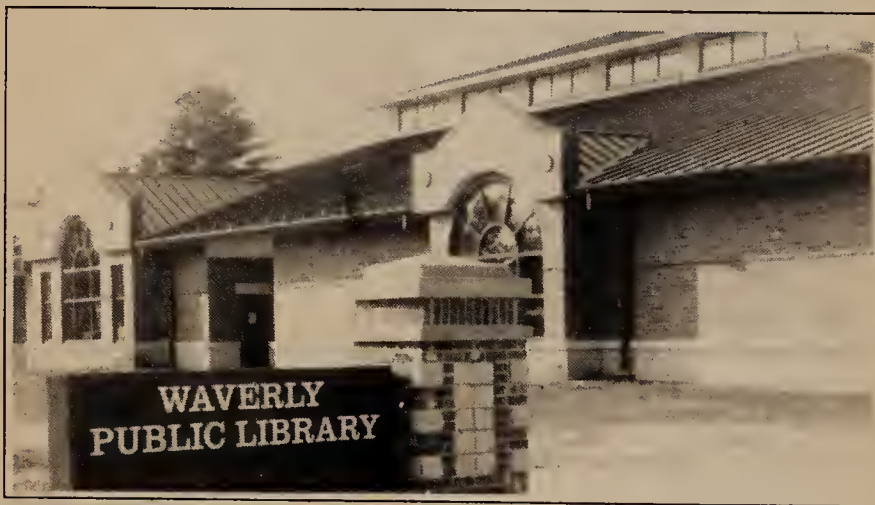
Each computer in the library has a CD-ROM drive and contains educational software. The "Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature" and several other references are available at each terminal.

Workstations are equipped with Microsoft Word word processing software and the spreadsheet program Microsoft Excel. Printouts cost 5 cents per page.

Library personnel are asking that no outside computer disks be brought into the library. Disks are available for 50 cents, and can be stored at the library.

Library services are free. Those wishing to utilize its services must sign up for a library card.

Waverly Public Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday (Sept. through May), 2 to 5 p.m.



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THE DOORS ARE OPEN—Waverly's new city library offers group study areas and networked computer workstations.

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|  352-0221 Daily Happy Hr. 3:30-6:30 Patrons must be 21 yrs of age or older.  | Mon. - \$1.25 Pints of domestic \$3 Pints of Bullfrogs and Capt. Morgans | Tues. - Ladies Night 8-12 \$5 all-you-can-drink draft beer/well drinks | Wed. - 2 fer pitchers 7-10 \$1.50 wells \$1 pints |
| | Thurs. - Dual Happy Hour. 3:30-7:00 10:00-2:00 | Fri. - Progressive Pitchers 9-12 (starts at \$2.75, ends at \$4.25) \$1.25 bottles 7-9 Frogs/Capt. Morgans/Slippers \$1.50 allnight | Sat. - \$1.25 bottles (1-5) \$1 Schnapps shots (7-10) \$3.50 pitchers (7-11) |
| | | | Sun. - open at 1 Happy Hour all night free pool |
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Ross Polking
Adam Secory
Trevor Shannon
Brian VanDeBerg

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Linsey Kleckner
Corrie Maki
Kayah-Bah Phillmann
Rachel Walker

Be sure to vote homecoming week!

KNIGHTS!!

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EDITORIAL

Hateful words have no place at Wartburg

Morris Dees' arrival on campus nicely coincides with the issues swirling around Wartburg right now. And that's too bad.

You see, Dees is the Leadership/Ethics convocation speaker Tuesday, and his speciality is lawsuits against hate groups like the Ku Klux Klan.

His trip to Waverly comes at a time when Wartburg's racial climate has been unexpectedly thrust to the forefront of college concerns.

Last week, two dormitory doors were defaced with racially defaming words.

Whether or not the work was done by an individual or individuals belonging to the Wartburg community and whether or not the words were meant as a joke, the act was cowardly, reprehensible and an unfair reflection upon Wartburg.

Wartburg is about community. Ask any student strolling the mall and many will report that one of the things that attracted them to Wartburg was the friendly, family-like atmosphere that infuses this place.

But Wartburg cannot be a healthy community when we don't

respect and accept each others.

Pete Armstrong, director of residential life, said he hopes Dees will specifically address Wartburg's situation when he speaks on campus.

Dees is a man who has taken a stand that is unpopular with some people. However, he continues to fight for what he believes in — civil rights for everyone.

The Trumpet encourages all Wartburg students to attend Dees' convocation Tuesday. If he can take a national stand against intolerance, surely we, a community of 1500, can make a difference on our own turf.

This summer ushered in a season of change

I don't intend to become one of those people who can't do anything without dragging out the trite phrase "this one's for you, Dad," but, in truth, *this one* is for you, Dad.

You see, my father was diagnosed with non-small-cell lung cancer in the spring of this year, near the end of April. I returned for Wartburg's May Term devastated by this news but also hopeful for a cure.

When summer came, I did what I and my father both wanted: I completed an exciting summer internship at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., and generally tried courageously to go on with the business of my life.

The pneumonectomy (that is, surgical removal of a lung) my father had struggled through in May had not provided the miraculous cure for which we had hoped.

The cancer had already spread to other parts of his body, and Dad's condition gradual-

ly worsened. The chemotherapy regiment the doctors put him on did not work. Neither did the various "alternative" therapies my mother had painstakingly researched and carefully given to him.

When I returned home on Aug. 23, I soon recognized that the situation was bleak. As summer began to fade, so too did my father's sensibilities and physical strengths. I was not wholly surprised; for my dad, life, like baseball, was a summer game. Dad died at home the evening of Aug. 26, just a few days after my arrival. He was 48 years old.

We held the funeral services the following weekend, at which I delivered the eulogy for my father, he who has been the single greatest influence in my life. Preparing and speaking those words was unquestionably one of the most difficult, but fulfilling, tasks I have ever completed.

I tell my story not to elicit pity from you the reader, and certainly not to pretend that my story is unique. Many others have walked down this road and many will after me. Indeed, the statistics will tell you that cancer is one of the leading causes of death in this nation and that lung cancer is one of the dead-

liest forms.

I merely hope that my story may remind us all of the more difficult realities of life, which we, ensconced in the little microcosm that is Wartburg, are apt to forget; that it may serve as a collective moment of silence, as it were.

But I would be telling only part of the story if I didn't also mention the joy that has occurred in my life over the last few months. While in New York, I met and fell in love with a wonderful woman. Kerri has been an amazing source of happiness and strength for me, and I know that our future together will be very, very bright. While I have lost my father, I have gained a soul mate. If I were better able to elucidate it, I am certain there is a lesson here for all of us.

Soon, dear reader, autumn will descend on campus, and it is well to remember that the falling leaves and the turning skies hold meaning beyond the crackle under our feet and the crispness in the air. They are but tangible messengers of the cycle of Life and the perpetual process of death and rebirth. They continue the natural circle that will lead eventually to a new spring and another summer of Life.

They, too, are for you, Dad.



Tim
Bottorff

ABOUT FACE

Who would you like to see give a concert on the Wartburg campus?



"Jars of Clay, because I like them."
—Justin Skolnick, freshman



"Dave Matthews, because he is the best person to see in concert."
—Scott Eager, sophomore



"Garth Brooks would be cool. He came to Iowa City, and it's small like Wartburg."
—Angela Sass, junior



"Jewel. I like the style and lyrics. She does simple things and it wouldn't be a loud concert."
—Jen Koch, junior



"The Beastie Boys, because they're awesome. They wouldn't come here but it would be cool if they did."
—Erik Smith, freshman

Family AFFAIR



John



Patricia

The Hagens



Randall



Duane

The Schroeders

The word "colleague" has added a new dimension to the lives of four Wartburg College faculty and staff who report each day to the same place of employment as their mother, father or son.

by Travis Graven
Features Editor

Wouldn't it be nice to go running into your mom or dad's office when you have a bad day?

For Patricia and John Hagen and Duane and Randall Schroeder this is a reality. Both parent/child pairs are jointly employed by Wartburg College, creating a work environment that is somewhat of a "family affair."

◆ The Hagens

Patricia Hagen and her son John Hagen are both adjunct professors of music. Each gives vocal lessons to nearly 30 students every week.

"It's neat to see my mom in the hallway," said John with a big smile.

The musical relationship between Patricia and John began many years ago. At age six, John started studying piano with his mom. In high school, he studied voice with his father, Alan, who was the choral director at Waverly-Shell Rock High School.

John did his undergraduate work at the University of Northern Iowa (UNI). Then, in 1990-91, he taught adjunct at Wartburg while he finished his master's degree at UNI. So John is not completely new to the Wartburg music department.

Neither is Patricia.

A graduate of the University of Iowa with a double major in piano and voice, she also taught at Wartburg several years ago.

But did it ever cross their minds that they would be teaching at the same place at the same time?

"No," John said with a laugh. "No doubt about that."

"It never entered my mind," Patricia said. "It's strange how things turn out like this, but when I was asked [to come back], I remembered how much I liked it and how pleasant it was. And then with John here I thought, 'That's neat!'"

Both Patricia and John said their relationship is quite solid, and they respect each other very much.

"We have a close relationship," John said. "I really respect what she does, and I know she does the same. I'm just envious of her piano-playing 'cause I can't play that well."

Patricia said even though the two are very close, they are still their own persons.

"I'm real proud of John and his talents, and I'm proud to be associated with him," she said.

"It's a connection of the mind and the soul that we're both working in the same area and both understand what each other does."

Teaching at Wartburg is very enjoyable,

according to Patricia.

"I just like to be around the academia—around people who appreciate and enjoy education and the arts," she said.

"The kids I'm meeting right now are just so eager, really want help, are talented and are just ready to soak it up. I feel like they're wonderful people," she said.

John has sung professionally with a number of operas and symphonies in the past and said his current position allows him to focus on the future.

"Being an adjunct is good for me because it still allows me a little more flexibility in attempting to pursue my professional singing," John said.

A fairly new wrinkle to the situation is the hiring of Patricia's husband and John's father, Alan, as the new director of the Wartburg College Artist Series. So now mom, dad and son are all on the college's payroll.

"Pretty bizarre, huh?" John said with a chuckle.

"John has a real sense of humor," Patricia said. "He's been so helpful as far as trying to help me get situated."

Initially John and Patricia were going to share an office, but they ended up with too many students to accommodate in one room.

So who got the office with a view? That would be John.

"We're comfortable," Patricia said. "It's just a good way to be—I don't desire anything else."

◆ The Schroeders

If you cut them, chances are they'll bleed black and orange.

The Schroeders, Duane and Randall, have spent many years of their lives in association with Wartburg College.

Duane Schroeder first came to Wartburg as a student in 1954. He majored in English, the closest discipline to journalism Wartburg offered at that time.

Duane began working at Wartburg the day after he graduated in 1958. Then, a little more than a year later, his only child, Randall, was born.

Randall also graduated from Wartburg and then pursued a master's degree in library science at the University of Iowa. He was given the opportunity to come back to his alma mater four years ago.

"Wartburg's been such a big part of my life," said Randall, who is an information literacy librarian. "Between growing up here as a faculty 'brat' and attending all the events, I always thought it would be neat if someday I could come back here."

Duane, Wartburg's director of news and sports information, said he really never thought that one day he might be working the same place as his son.

"My first inclination was when Jill Gremmels became the head librarian," Duane said. "Jill and Randy practically grew up together, so they speculated that if anything ever opened up at the same place, they'd like to work together."

Duane said he doesn't see his son very much on an average day. However, they do a lot of work together on sporting events.

"It seems that I help him out more with his college relations stuff than he helps me out with library stuff," Randall said. "But that's just as well. It's nice to be in my own department and make my own mark."

"I'm impressed with the stuff he does, and certainly respect what he does," Duane said. "He's been refreshing."

Duane and Randall both said their relationship is very close. They even share many of the same interests.

"We're both avid Green Bay fans and Milwaukee Brewer fans," Randall said. "Besides being a father, he really is one of my best friends."

Duane predicts he won't be working much longer. At age 62, and into his 41st year at Wartburg, he said he'll probably be here two or three more years at the most.

Randall said watching his father retire will be very odd.

"Probably where it's going to hit me is looking over on the press bench and not having him there," Randall said.

"Growing up into my adult years, I've never known anything but dad working here at the college," Randall said. "Although, I wonder if he can ever tear himself away from Wartburg athletics and be completely retired without going nuts."

"Who knows, maybe I'll put him to work in the library," Randall said with a laugh.



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Show Wartburg the Kapers

by Katie Schatz
Staff Writer

On Friday, Oct. 2, students will groove their way to Neumann Auditorium for the annual Homecoming Kastle Kapers show.

"A Knight At The Movies" will be performed at 7 and 8:30 p.m. with the Homecoming King and Queen Coronation at 8 p.m., according to Kastle Kapers co-chairperson Leah Stumme, senior.

Stumme is co-chairing the show with juniors Kara Mills and Chad Lukes.

Master of Ceremonies will be junior John Borleske, providing a backstage "movie voice" commentary between acts.

This year's show is jam packed with a wide range of talent from a variety of students.

The 16 acts include:

- Wartburg's Dance Line jammin' to "Zoot Suit Riot,"
- Shine, a vocal quartet of senior Shelly Marshall and juniors Kara Mills, Sara Schuhart and Tyra Dixon, performing "Don't Let Your Heart,"
- "Adia" will be sung by sophomores Nicole Young and Dan Bock,
- The Wartburg Castle Singers and the Knightlighters Jazz Band performing different selections,
- "In Remembrance" will be played by Silver, a flute

quartet of senior Jen Vick and juniors Angela Neve, Amber Ihm and Nicole Prevenas,

- "Send Your Rain," sung by a vocal quartet, seniors Amy Smith, Cory Hildebrand and Mary Wold and junior Ashley Thompson,
- Junior Josh Brecht with a Sesame Street skit,
- Stamp, a percussion group using buckets as instruments,
- Senior Andrew Vickers singing "I Give My Heart,"
- "Bye Bye Norsemen," performed by Grossmann suite 321 & Friends with Dr. David Rod,
- Senior Mariah Hurley singing "My Heart Will Go On,"
- Junior Chelsey Spore dancing to "Bounce It Ya'll,"
- Freshman Ryan Dow with a skit entitled "Magic Gump,"
- Seniors Leah Stumme, Chad Busta and Jay Boeding performing "I Will Remember You" during the slide show presentation,
- "If I Were a Super Fan!" performed by the Wartburg Super Fans.

The acts were chosen by the co-chairpersons through an audition system. Kastle Kapers is a student-run, student-performed show.

Tickets will be on sale outside the cafeteria for students, faculty, staff and anyone else wishing to attend the performances. The cost is \$2 for students.

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Music groups look forward to year

Members have been selected and Wartburg's music groups have a full year of concerts ahead of them.

by Sarah Seboldt and John Borleske
Staff Writers

Wartburg Choirs

A new school year has begun at Wartburg, and so has a packed schedule in numerous vocal music groups.

Nearly 150 students auditioned to participate in five choral groups on campus.

The final results were 89 members in Wartburg Choir and a reduced 45 members in Castle Singers, both directed by Dr. Paul Torkelson; 70 female members in St. Elizabeth's Chorale, directed by Prof. Eileen Farrell; 55 members in Ritterchor, directed by Prof. Matthew Armstrong and 50 members in Chapel Choir, directed by Dr. Karen Black.

The Gospel Choir, directed by the Rev. Eugene Phillips, did not have auditions.

Gospel Choir rehearsals are on Saturdays from 12 to 1:30 p.m., and the group is open to all who wish to participate.

"I am excited about the number and quality of students who auditioned for the choirs," Torkelson said. "Each of the four conductors has stated that they are very

pleased with the student interest in their groups."

This year's highlights include the Wartburg Choir's May Term tour of Europe, the Castle Singers' midwestern tour, a concert at the Cedar Rapids Paramount with the Wind Ensemble, the college concerts and several performances at local churches.

The choir will make its ninth appearance in some European cities this year.

"The students in the choir will receive an opportunity to broaden their education through this trip," Torkelson said.

The other big performance will be "Christmas with Wartburg," which features the choir, Castle Singers and the Wind Ensemble.

There will be two concerts on campus, one at the Des Moines Civic Center and another at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

Tickets will be available in October on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Concert Bands

When some people hear the phrase Wartburg College Concert Bands, they may think the groups just rehearse music

day after day, but the organization is much more than that.

Last year, the Wartburg College Concert Band was divided into two bands—the Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble.

While some band members were at first upset by the idea, the Wartburg bands currently enroll more than 120 members.

Members must audition to be in Wind Ensemble, while Symphonic Band is open to those who wish to play in it.

This gives members a chance to be in both bands and play a different instrument in each one.

Senior Jason Grunklee is one of these people. He plays trombone in the Wind Ensemble and euphonium in the Symphonic Band.

Every year the bands hold a band bonding weekend. This year's was held Sept. 11 and 12 in the Fine Arts Center.

"Band at Wartburg is about family," said junior Duane Bierman. "It's completely different than what anyone would think band is. Our main purpose is music, but we emphasize family, fellowship and fun."

The Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band met at separate times last weekend spending time rehearsing, getting acquainted, playing games and dancing to polka music—a long-running band tradition.

"It was a good time," said Grunklee.

Many members were afraid that some of these traditions would be lost with the split into two bands.

However, Bierman wasn't worried.

"There's no way members would let those traditions slip by; they are too integral," he said.

Some other band traditions include the all-campus Halloween party, an annual band banquet and ending concerts by singing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

The 1998 Wartburg College Concert Bands perform their first concerts Homecoming weekend.

The Symphonic Band will play at the ecumenical worship service Oct. 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Both bands will perform that afternoon in Neumann Auditorium at 2 p.m.

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FALL SPORTS



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THE TRUMPET

Knights football vie for conference title

By Jake Byers and Amy Sievers
Staff Writers

Wartburg football is known for its winning tradition, and this year the tradition is expected to continue.

Last year the Knights compiled a record of 7-3. They were 5-3 in the Iowa Conference. Many players on the Wartburg squad feel this year the record will be better than last.

"Last year was a disappointing year for all of us," said senior Joel Rochford, "but this year we've got a lot of great returning starters. This really gives us a run for the conference championship."

There are many reasons why Wartburg is in contention for the conference championship this year. The Knights' main strength is their returning starters. Head Coach Rick Willis said he was "excited about the team, and that they have good experience on both sides of the ball."

Among this year's returning players is senior running back Trevor Shannon. Shannon rushed for 1,162 yards and reached the endzone 18 times.

Some of the weight will be taken off Shannon's back this year by returning quarterback Matt Wheeler. Wheeler, a junior, comes off a good year and expects nothing less this year.

"When you're experienced, that's always good. Experience is a good place to start," Wheeler said.

Wheeler will give the ball to some talented receivers this year. Senior Doug Baethke, sophomore Ryan Rausch and junior Jeremy Hesse all have experience and are expected to post good numbers.

Wartburg also returns many leaders to the other side of the ball. Seniors Taylor Anderson and Scott Milburn bring a lot of experience and confidence. Taylor and Milburn were two of the top three tacklers from last season, with 95 and 66, respectively.

Other seniors expected to turn it up on the defense are Ryan Schutty and Josh Meier.

Also returning this year for the Knights is Willis. This will be the first time in four years the same coach will return to lead Wartburg.

"For the first time in four years we have a coach for more than one year. That will be the key to our success this year," Rochford said.

Although the head coach remains the same, two new coaches have joined the staff. Mike Tressel, the offensive line coach joins the Knights after two years at the University of South Dakota. Dave Sartin, the first-year defensive line coach comes to Wartburg from Mt. Union College, where he was a student coach last season.

Wheeler and Rausch key players

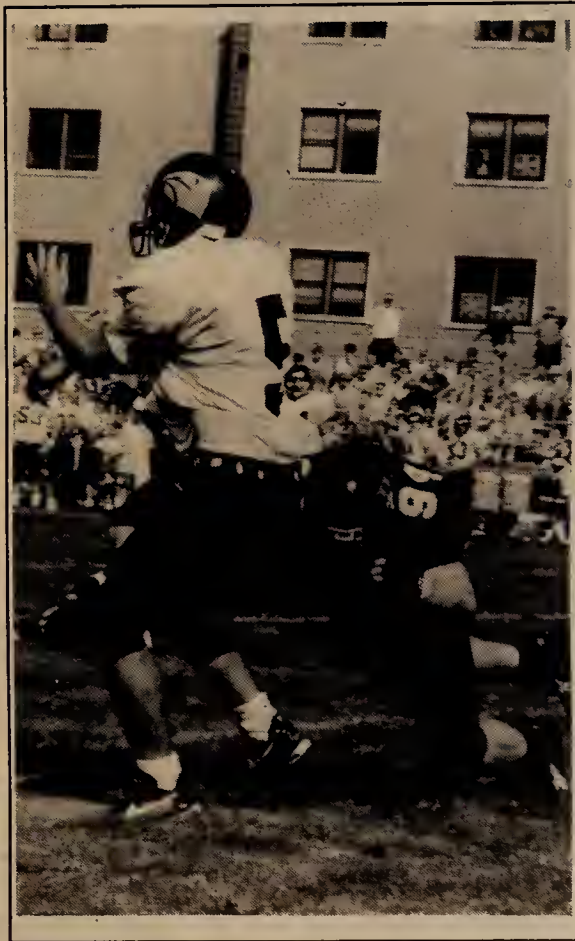
Matt Wheeler and Ryan Rausch are two key returning players to watch in the 1998 season.

Wheeler, returning quarterback for the Knights, is off to an astounding start. He completed 12 of 19 passes for 321 yards and threw five touchdowns Saturday in the season opener versus conference foe William Penn.

"Having Wheeler quarterback two years in a row is definitely going to be an advantage for us," said Rausch.

Last year was a winning season, but Wheeler felt there were a "few disappointments—Buena Vista, being one of them. But these are just things adding fuel to our fire to make '98 truly great."

This fuel led to a good start for the year with Wartburg's first two victories over both William Penn, 63-24, and Buena Vista, 32-0.



Nathan Freisen/TRUMPET

TAKE THAT—Sophomore Justin Schmidt, above, sacks BV's quarterback during the 32-0 victory.

OUTTA MY WAY—Senior Trevor Shannon, right, breaks loose for a touchdown run.

Cornell is the Knight's next opponent. Wheeler, although confident, said that because the Knights haven't encountered them in the past, the game will present a good challenge.

"I hope to do well enough to win," said Wheeler. "I need to be a leader so that we may have a victorious year."

Rausch is returning as receiver and kick returner. Last year as a "freshmen sensation" Rausch was able to score three touchdowns and gain a total of 295 yards from 16 receptions. Already this season he compiled 109 yards in four receptions and a touchdown at the William Penn game.

Last season Wheeler completed 50 of 93 passes for 845 yards, leading to eight touchdowns.

Rausch said he hopes Wartburg will "win conference this season. We had great crowd support at the William Penn game, even though it was away. With only five home games this season, hopefully the crowd support continues to travel with us."

A personal goal for Rausch is to be at the top of the conference in his position.

"Every time I touch the ball I hope to make something exciting happen," he said.



Senior captains take lead

This year the Knights are led by senior captains Taylor Anderson, Scott Milburn, Tim Morrison and Trevor Shannon.

Anderson, middle linebacker, is coming off a great '97 season. He had 95 tackles and was voted to second team All-Conference. Anderson said he has confidence in his team and hopes to accomplish many of their goals this season.

"If we can stay healthy and improve, we will be in contention for the conference championship," said Anderson.

He attributes this to the return of Willis. Anderson also said they have an advantage with the schedule.

"Playing the bigger teams in the conference later in the year will improve our chances of reaching our high goals of winning conference," said Anderson.

Milburn, free safety, is also coming off a good season as the third leading tackler with 66. Milburn's role is the leader of the defensive secondary as well as an emotional leader for the team. Milburn said motivation is high this year.

"We had a couple of frustrating games last year, but they provided us with motivation for this year," said Milburn.

"This year, as a team, we are more prepared," said Milburn. "We have a lot of returning starters and a returning coaching staff which will help to solidify the team."

Fullback Morrison is a three-year letterwinner and provides great experience on the field. Morrison knows the team needs to try to improve.

"It will take good preparation and a good week of practice every week to make the playoffs," said Morrison.

Tailback Shannon is quite possibly one of the best running backs in Wartburg history. Shannon has had two consecutive 1,000 yard seasons and has a chance to break the school rushing record this year.

"This should be a very positive season for us. If the team stays healthy, we'll have a good shot to win the conference championship," Shannon said.

"We want to win the Iowa Conference and make the playoffs," said Shannon.

Netters look to continue success

by Jolene Goerend
Staff Writer

Wartburg's new head women's volleyball coach, Jennifer Semler, is extremely impressed with the play of her undefeated Knights.

The transition to Wartburg has not been hard for Semler because the players already knew each other and have played so well together.

"The team has been so successful in the past. I just want to continue that success," said Semler, a 1993 Central graduate.

When commenting on the team's goals, Semler replied with a determined, "Central."

She said, "Central has eluded this team for the last two years. These seniors want to beat Central."

Another major goal for the team of 1998 is to repeat the accomplishment of last year and advance to postseason

action for only the second time in school history.

That goal is not far off. Nine letterwinners, including six seniors, return from the 1997 team. Those seniors include Rebecca Albert, defensive specialist; Deb Behne, outside hitter; Sarah Hinricks, outside hitter; Sarah Nederhoff, setter; Kayah-Bah Phillmann, middle hitter; and Renae Rost, defensive specialist.

Behne, a first team All-IIAC selection in 1996 and a second team pick last year, leads the offensive attack along with Phillmann, Hinricks and juniors Heather Nail, Sarah Freed and Kris Erickson.

Trying to find a weakness in this team is tough, according to Semler.

"We're good all around," she said.

The outstanding performance of senior setter Nederhoff, a first team All-IIAC in both 1996 and 1997, has especially impressed the new coach.

"She controls the court," said Semler.

Fresh off a 4-0 sweep at the St. Benedict Tournament this weekend, the Knights are ready to travel to Pella Tuesday for the anticipated match against the Flying Dutch of Central.

Semler is hoping for the same kind of fan support for its first conference road game that the team received last week.

With large numbers, the J.V. Knights have been off to a great start as well.

They started conference play last week, beating Upper Iowa and playing well in a loss to Buena Vista.

Semler said that even with such large numbers, the JV team has been working very well together.

This year an added incentive to attend home games is a free T-shirt tossed into the stands for every ace serve.

So if fans are in for an exciting and fast-paced game of volleyball, the 1998 Wartburg volleyball season is one to watch.

McKinstry heads women's tennis

by Frank Walsh
Staff Writer

If anyone has driven along Fifth Avenue around 4:00 p.m., they might notice a lot of activity on the tennis courts. Who are all these girls playing tennis every day in the afternoon?

Everyone has probably figured out by now that it is the women's tennis team.

There have been a some changes this year with the hiring of new coach Steve McKinstry. Coaching women in the fall and men in the spring, McKinstry knows his tennis.

He is an alum of the University of Northern Iowa and has played tennis for the Panthers.

The team is led by senior captain Ellie Miller, who plays No. 1 singles for the Knights. Miller is impressed by the new coach.

"We're fortunate to have him here at Wartburg. He builds individuals by pinpointing their strengths and weaknesses, and builds off them," she said.

Last year's players are coming back to push the team into the upper spots of the conference standings.

Behind Miller, sophomore Sarah Speltz picks up at the No. 2 singles position.

Juniors Kristi Kischer and Kathryn Bauer, and sophomore Rachel Kammerer are in the No. 3, 6 and 5 slots respectively.

New recruits have added more depth to the team as well. Freshman Amy Taylor is starting the season at No. 4 singles.

No. 1 doubles holds Miller and Speltz, while Kischer and Kammerer follow up in No. 2. Taylor and Bauer bring up the varsity rear at the No. 3 doubles spot.

The Knight's No. 1 competition is Luther College. The Norse have been a consistent powerhouse over the years, and this season's speculation is no different.

With the addition of Cornell College, another hard-hitting team, to the tennis conference schedule, winning the Iowa Conference is a more difficult goal than usual.



Jill Benson/TRUMPET

FORE—Sophomore Sarah Black, above, tees off during practice. INTENSE AS EVER—Senior Ellie Miller, right, returns a serve.

Golf hopes to improve

by Chirs Peschau
Staff Writer

After a disappointing finish to last year's season, Wartburg's women's golf team is working hard to not let it happen again this year.

The Knights shot an 812 in the Iowa Conference Tournament last year, which gave them an eighth place finish overall.

This season will be a struggle because the team graduated its No. 1 player, Shilah Lybeck, last year. She was the only player in Wartburg's recent years to have finished among the top 10 for individuals and to win an All-Conference medal.

Except for Lybeck, everyone else from last year's team has returned to work on an improved season.

Sarah Black, a sophomore from Independence, has a good all-

around game.

She will be one to watch for at the top of the leaders.

Senior Caryn Goettsch from Manchester is also dependable for a good score when it's needed.

Heather Kozak, a junior from Mason City, consistently breaks through with good scores.

Concluding the returning players is junior Kathleen Penfold from Osage. Head Coach Todd Reiher said Penfold is a great player and just needs to work on consistency. He added that when the Knights need it most, they should watch for her to put up the low score.

"Our four returning players give us a solid nucleus," Reiher said. "If we can fill that No. 1 spot, we have a realistic shot at the top half of the conference again."

With an experienced team and consistent players, look for women's golf to improve on last year's finish.



Miller "in love" with tennis

by Frank Walsh
Staff Writer

You would think making the transition from high school tennis to collegiate tennis would be a nervous process for every player. For senior Ellie Miller, it was not as hard as most people would think.

Now in her fourth year of Wartburg tennis, playing No. 1 singles and earning the title of team captain, Miller has left no question that she's made the transition.

Miller said she quickly fell in love with the sport. She played for her hometown high school in Northfield, Minn., where was the team captain and ruled the No. 1 singles slot.

When Miller chose Wartburg for her college, she knew she wanted to further her tennis career. Some people have said Wartburg

tennis was lucky that Miller made the decision to attend Wartburg.

"Clearly the team captain and leader, Miller has a commitment to the whole team. Whether they are on varsity or J.V., she provides leadership to everyone," tennis Head Coach Steve McKinstry said.

If anyone is happy about Miller playing for Wartburg, it is Miller herself. She said that she has enjoyed every year of women's tennis, mostly because of the other team members.

"Especially in the last two years, I have grown close to my teammates. They are great people as well as great tennis players," Ellie said.

Whether she is competing in a match or helping a fellow teammate with her net game, Miller embodies the spirit of Wartburg sportsmanship.

Cross country looks to improve second place

By Scott Eager
Staff Writer

This year's men's and women's cross country teams hope to be major contenders in the upcoming season.

After second place finishes by both teams at the conference meet, this year brings hope of winning the conference titles.

The men's team, headed by veterans T.J. Craig of Iowa City and Ryan Harms of Reinbeck, both national qualifiers last year, look to lead the team to victory.

With the help of other talent, such as All-Conference sophomore Tom Zirbel and returning letter winners Kendall Ricklefs, Ryan Mitchell, David Baldwin, John Bergman, Jeff Huber, Josh Lyons, Brian Ryhard and Greg Skoge, the Knights look to shine in this year's conference.

Additional contributions will also come from the extremely talented freshmen class. Twins Matt and Mitch Cook, Justin Kron, Brock Lehman and Brad Hofer will all be strong contributors.

"We will be a factor in this year's conference meet," Head Coach Steve Johnson said.

That sentiment seems to ring true as

both teams are headed in the right direction after having already won each competition they were in.

The women's team is no different, as this talented group of ladies look to improve on their second place conference finish last season.

The women's cross country team has never finished lower than third during the past nine seasons, including five IIAC titles.

This year they are ready to add another one with talent such as two-time IIAC All-Conference runners Heidi Ludvigsen and co-captain Trina Steins, who finished seventh in the last two IIAC meets.

Other significant runners include medal winner Erin Ries, co-captain Julie Leonard, letter winner Karen Bomar and new-comers Stacy Ernst, Erin VanZee and Kristy Blasberg.

Sophomores Amy Neal, Kristin Nauman, Katie Shearn and Emily Roesger will also be keys to the Knight's season after posting impressive finishes at the IIAC meet last year.

All in all, this year holds high expectations for both men's and women's teams as they pursue their goal of Iowa Conference titles.



HARRIERS IN PRACTICE—Head Coach Steve Johnson, above, instructs the cross country team about the importance of attitude.

OFF AND RUNNING—At right, the team heads off on another long run during their early season over-distance training.

Steve Youde/TRUMPET

Cross country captains lead, motivate team

By Sarah Thomsen
Staff Writer

All athletes have a dream. Each wants to be a little stronger, a little fitter and a little faster. Steve Johnson, cross country coach, said he believes both the men's and women's teams will turn that dream into a reality this season.

One of the most important qualities in a successful team is its leadership. Men's co-captains T.J. Craig and Ryan Harms and women's co-captains Trina Steins and Julie Leonard are among these leaders.

Craig, a senior from Iowa City, took charge as the No. 1 or No. 2 runner his first year and has not quit. Last year was the highlight of his career when he defeated every other runner in the Central Region and then placed 52nd in the 1997 national meet.

Craig earned his mark as the Iowa Conference Champion and MVP.

Harms, a senior from Reinbeck, hopes to continue his winning streak from last season. His second place finish in the 1997 IIAC meet came in a virtual deadheat finish with Craig, but Harms is hungering for another chance at the IIAC title this season.

Co-captains Trina Steins and Julie Leonard are among the top runners on the women's squad. Johnson said they are very competitive, more mature and focused this season.

Steins, a senior from Calamus, is a strong athlete who has a great desire to compete in the national meet this year. She placed 16th last year, just missing her chance.

Steins earned her place in history as Wartburg's first-ever female national champion in the outdoor 800m run last year and hopes to continue the winning streak.

Leonard, a senior from Newhall, is among the top five runners this year. She cut her 5,000-meter time to under nineteen minutes. Her great leadership and positive attitude are assets to the team, Johnson said.

The co-captains are showing improvements over last season, so it will be exciting to see what more they can do. Johnson said they train well together and really challenge each other.



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Former Olympian leads men's soccer Women's soccer finally separates

by Deo Itandala
Staff Writer

The Wartburg men's soccer team is looking to an Olympic medalist to lead them to a successful 1998 season.

Led by new Head Coach Joseph Mintah, a member of the Ghana Olympic team that won a bronze medal at the 1988 Seoul Olympics, the Wartburg men's soccer team is ready to play in the conference games.

With eight returning players and 14 new players, Mintah expects a good season.

"The team has the rhythm and the pieces put together and is ready to go," he said.

Last year the team placed fourth in the Iowa Conference with a 5-4 record. According to Mintah, the team's season goals are "to win as many conference games as possible" and to beat last year's record.

Since the beginning of this season the team has played four friendly matches and has won one of them.

However, the team has been beleaguered by a string of injuries.

Returning midfielder Ben Siriboe said that he is "half fit" to play due to a back injury that he suffered at the beginning of the season.

Two newcomers, Eduardo Ehapo and Randolph Cooper, are also injured.

Mintah, who is a doctoral student at the University of Northern Iowa, served as an assistant coach last year and brings with him a lot of experience.

He has played professionally in his native country of Ghana and in Germany.

In addition to being an Olympian, he has also coached a Division I Professional club in Ghana and the Ghanaian Junior National Team.

As advice to the team, Mintah said the players should "play cooperatively. They should play as a team and not let their temper drive them."

Cooper also agreed with Mintah that they should "work more as a team than only skilled individual players."

The team has a total of nine conference games and an additional eight non-conference match-ups.

Cooper a standout on soccer field

by Deo Itandala
Staff Writer

A native of Monrovia, Liberia, Randolph Cooper is a new shining star on the Wartburg men's soccer team.

Having played in a high-level competitive situation back home, Cooper said soccer is "basically inherent and embalmed in the soul and culture of Liberia," something which gives him the appetite to display all the knowledge he has for the game.

Cooper, who is left footed, plays the position of a left midfielder, but since the beginning of the season he has been unable to play to his standards because of surgery he had last May on his left knee.

"This impedes my progress because my form and potential cannot be utilized to the fullest," said Cooper. "There is a lingering thought that withdraws me from hard tackles when I am playing so as to prevent a recurrence of the injury."

When comparing soccer in his native country to that in the United States and Wartburg, Cooper said, "This is not a soccer-loving place. I hope that as a pioneer, me and my teammates can build a foundation that will make the sport more attractive to the people of Waverly and Wartburg College."

Cooper has many individual goals, one in particular being to increase his stamina.

He also wants to work more as a team player, rather than a skilled individual.

He said he also hopes that the team will go as far as possible in the conference games.

by Katie A. Rogers
Staff Writer

There is a new look about the Wartburg women's soccer program this year.

For the first time ever the women's soccer program is completely separate from the men's team after gaining its own head coach, Keri Douglas.

This is Douglas' first year with Wartburg and the women's soccer program. She played soccer at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, where she earned her Bachelor of Behavioral Sciences degree in education in 1996. Along with presently coaching at Cedar Falls High School, she has also coached Fort Worth, Texas, youth leagues, is an FIFA certified referee and has a national soccer coaching license.

This is also the first year for assistant coach Shealynn Bonwell, who is a student at the University of Northern Iowa, working on a degree in education.

Douglas is coaching a team that went through a major rebuilding period last year, finishing 3-10-2 in all matches and 3-4-1 in the Iowa Conference.

The rebuilding came after graduating eight seniors from a team that had placed third in the IIAC the year before. The 3-4-1

conference mark placed the Knights fifth in the IIAC.

In order to advance to post-season tournament action, a team must finish fourth or higher during the regular season. Having placed fifth last year, the Knights just missed their tournament spot.

Douglas has high hopes for this team, and with good reason. With 11 letterwinners returning and only three starters missing from last year's team, the season outlook is good. Most of the offensive team is back, headed by forwards Marissa Mowen and Sarah Zinn and midfielder Allison Holmes. Ruthie Schentzel, center midfielder, is back as a co-captain with Zinn.

Other veterans returning include goalkeeper Wendy Ibarra, defenders Erika Griesemer, Sarah Mahoney and Christi Wickre, midfielders Mandy Schaller and Natalie West and forward Erin Moran.

Douglas' first recruiting class includes defenders Laurie Lauer and Kathryn McCrindle, as well as midfielders Mariah Noah and Cari White.

"It's going to be a challenging but great year for this developing team," Douglas said. "I am so excited about its potential. We have a good solid nucleus returning. I expect our players to work hard. If they do, the rest will fall into place."

Zinn a talent from Colorado

by Katie A. Rogers
Staff Writer

From her hometown of Golden, Colo., junior Sarah Zinn brings helpful skills and abilities to the Wartburg women's soccer team.

Zinn began playing in kindergarten. She is a co-captain with senior Ruthie Schentzel and was awarded Wartburg soccer's most valuable player award a year ago.

She was also named to the IIAC All-Conference team. Being a smart player who knows how to place balls for assists, Zinn has a good head for the game.

"I would really like to be an academic all-American," said Zinn. In addition to

this, her goals also include placing in conference during the 1998 season.

With daily practice and, of course, school, she's got her work cut out for her.

According to Zinn, some major strengths for this year's soccer team are good skills, teamwork and communication.

On the other side, one important weakness is the lack of team players. Going into pre-season, there were only 10 players, but 11 players are required on the field at a time.

A few freshmen joined this year, so they barely made requirements.

Zinn set an individual season record of 10 assists in 1996, and a career record of 14 assists in 1996-97.

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Men's soccer smokes Upper Iowa

by Deo Itandala
Staff Writer

The Wartburg men's soccer team started their conference games Saturday with a huge win, thrashing Upper Iowa University with an 8-0 final score.

It was clear from the early minutes of the game that the Knights were the stronger side.

They started the game by attacking their opponents' goal. Several attempts were made on Upper Iowa's goal, but the breakthrough came in the 30th minute of the first half when forward Ishmael Mintah put Wartburg ahead with an opening goal.

Mintah scored a hat trick and added a second goal just before the end of the first half by receiving a cross from midfielder Ben Siriboe.

During the second half, Upper Iowa seemed to grow weary and made very few attacks to the Knights' goal.

In the eighth minute of the second half, newcomer Arthur Krinsky scored the third goal for the Knights.

Krinsky scored a total of two goals. The other goal scorers were Abdul Bangura and Randolph Cooper, who both came in as substitutes during the second half. Bangura scored two goals and Cooper scored one.

"For the first time this season we played like the way we practice," said senior Eduardo Ehapo. He said the players played as a team and "if we play like the way we played today, we will go far in the conference games."

The Knights play UW-Platteville Thursday, and Saturday they take on Luther for their conference game.



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HEADS UP—Tim Lauer passes the ball during Wartburg's soccer match against Upper Iowa University.

Men, women harriers win third meet

by Scott Eager
Staff Writer

The Wartburg Cross Country teams continued their three-meet winning streak Saturday at Grinnell.

The Les Duke Invitational saw both men's and women's teams finish in first place, with the men having a score of 34 and the women with 21.

The men were led by T.J. Craig who finished first place. Ryan Harms was running right on Craig's heels for second place. Tom Zirbel was also good, running a respectable race and finishing sixth.

The ladies also had impressive finishes with five of the runners placing in the top 10.

Heidi Ludvigsen finished highest in second place with Trina Steines capturing third. Erin VanZee and Julie Leonard finished fourth and fifth respectively, while sophomore Amy Neal rounded out the top five finishers by taking seventh.

Head coach Steve Johnson said he was extremely impressed with the efforts of the entire team.

"Both teams are coming off their third consecutive high mileage week," he said. "It's just incredible the heart they all showed. Going into this meet I really thought this one could turn out ugly with all the miles we put in this week. I'm really excited, but realize we have a lot of work to do before we get to the point we need to be," he said.

Next week the two teams prepare to run split meets as the top nine runners on each side travel to St. Paul, Minn., to run at the University of Minnesota in the Nike Invitational.

The rest of the team will compete in the Carleton Invitational at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn.

Johnson said this is a good opportunity for the J.V. to compete against some other quality varsity programs. In the past Wartburg has been able to go up and prove how deep their teams really are.

Women trounce Upper Iowa

by Katie Hogers
Staff Writer

The Wartburg women's soccer team played their first home game Saturday.

With good crowd support, they defeated Upper Iowa 5-3, winning their first conference game of the season and leaving them 1-0 in conference games.

Their overall record thus far is 2-1, losing against Augsburg Sept. 7.

That loss hasn't affected their attitude towards the game at all, and they continue to play as hard as ever.

In Saturday's game, the team set a school record with most shots in a goal, shots against the opposing team. The old record was 21 shots. Wartburg more than doubled that record with an amazing 45 shots.

Scoring two goals in the first half and three in the second, Marissa Mowen, Allison Holmes and Natalie West led their team to a victory.

Mowen and Holmes both scored two goals and West scored one.

"They played a tough offense," said Douglas.

According to Douglas, key players this

season are Mowen, the leading goal scorer, and Holmes, trailing only one behind her.

She said the defense is doing pretty well, but was lacking in Saturday's game.

Douglas said defender Sarah Mahoney is a strong, solid and consistent player. She is the first defender to receive any play from off stand.

From a different point of view, freshman Laurie Lauer said she noticed the team's passing was better than in the past. Learning how to play well with the team and getting along with everybody is her personal goal, she said.

Douglas said she loves coaching and enjoys the challenge.

Her personal goals are to make new traditions, establish more consistency in the game and build larger unity within the team.

She said she was very pleased with the team's condition when she started coaching.

"The team was already 90 percent in shape, so all I needed to work on with them was skills," she said.

Saturday was an overall good game, Douglas said, and she has high hopes and confidence in this year's soccer team.

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Tennis women win two

by Frank Walsh
Staff Writer

The women's tennis team played Saturday, looking for an answer to their two-match losing streak. They found it by beating both Buena Vista University and Simpson College.

Simpson, a team that Wartburg beat earlier this season 8-1, was destroyed 9-0. The Buena Vista match was a little bit closer; the Knights won 6-3. Two of the matches won against Buena Vista were due to injury default.

Head Coach Steve McKinstry was happy with the two conference wins.

"They were two important wins for us.

Our No. 1 doubles team of Ellie Miller and Sarah Speltz, as well as our No. 3 doubles of Kathryn Bauer and Amy Taylor played great matches today," McKinstry said.

Miller and Speltz avenged an earlier season defeat against Simpson's Beth Wood and Cara McCoy. This time they defeated the duo in straight sets.

The wins brought the Knights to a 4-2 record for the season.

McKinstry said they have still some tough competition ahead of them, however.

The Knights travel to Cedar Rapids to take on Coe College Monday and will host the Loras Duhawks on Saturday.

Golf team travels to Luther

by Chris Peschau
Staff Writer

Temperatures flirting with the 90s made for a long day on a difficult course in hilly Decorah Saturday.

The women's golf team traveled north into Norseland to participate in the Luther College Invitational.

They ended up shooting a total of 505 to take 10th place out of 15 teams.

Sarah Black, a sophomore, was the leader of the team with a score of 95.

Following her were Missy Jostand with

100 and Kristin Lasack and Caryn Goettsch, both shooting 102. Rachel Stephens rounded off the team score with 106.

With par being 72, the girls put up a great effort as they played on the long and difficult course.

Although the team did not finish as high as they would have liked, the girls said it is still early in the season and they plan to improve for the upcoming meets.

Their next meet is in Storm Lake Saturday and Sunday at the Buena Vista invitational.

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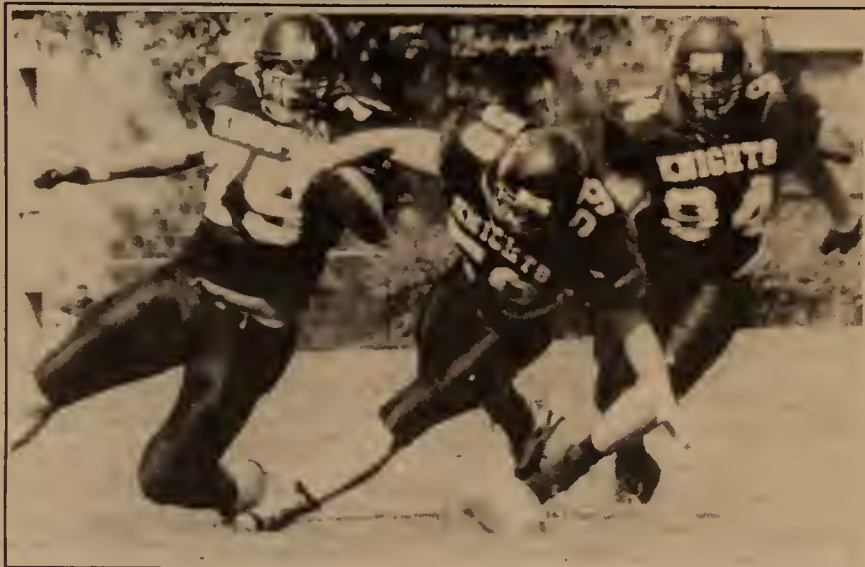
by Jake Byers
Staff Writer

The Wartburg Knights avenged last year's loss with a 32-0 drubbing of the Buena Vista University Beavers on Saturday. The Knights were explosive on both sides of the ball, never giving Buena Vista a glimmer of hope.

The momentum of the game was swung in Wartburg's direction early in the game. The Beavers' first drive ended when Taylor Anderson forced a fumble, and the Knights recovered it at the Buena Vista 24. This turnover led to a 21-yard field goal by Cody Teslow, putting Wartburg up 3-0. Turnovers would plague the Beavers throughout the game.

Buena Vista's next drive looked promising, but the Knights defense rose to the challenge. The defense forced the Beavers to attempt a 42-yard field goal. The kick was no good. This would be as close as Buena Vista would get to a score all day. At the end of the first quarter it was Wartburg 3, Buena Vista 0.

The second period began to look good for Wartburg. Quarterback Matt Wheeler hit Trevor Shannon across the field for a 35-yard reception that left the Knights on the 2-yard line. On third down, Wheeler fumbled the ball in the endzone, and the Beavers recovered for a touchback. However, Buena Vista did not take advantage of this opportunity. Three plays later Bo Harris forced BVU to fumble, and Jeremy Rummel recovered at the Beavers' 21 yard line.



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I'LL TAKE THAT—From left, Ryan Schutty, Jeremy Rummel and Justin Schmidt scramble to recover a fumble in Saturday's game against Buena Vista.

Again Wartburg took advantage of the turnover. Buena Vista was hit with a 20-yard pass interference penalty, which left the football on the BVU 2-yard line. This time the Knights punched it in with a 2-yard run by Shannon. The extra point by Teslow was good. Wartburg went up 10-0.

The Wartburg defense stopped Buena Vista and forced them to punt. Ryan Rausch fielded the punt and took it 80 yards for a touchdown. This return was a good indication how the rest of the game

would go for the Knights. Teslow's attempt was good, making it 17-0.

As the first half was winding down, Wheeler and the offense executed one last scoring drive. It was highlighted by a 28-yard pass from Wheeler to Tim Flynn. With 19 seconds left Teslow booted a 35-yard field goal through the up-rights. This gave the Knights a 20-0 lead going into the locker room at halftime.

The Wartburg defense continued to hold the Beavers to minimal yardage in the

second half. This gave the offense an opportunity to continue its dominance. Wartburg scored again at the 5:50 mark in the third quarter on a 62-yard sprint down the sideline by Shannon. A miscue on the exchange resulted in no extra point. At this point Wartburg led 26-0.

The fourth quarter was more Knights. The offense continued to run down the Beavers by controlling the ball and scoring another touchdown early.

The score came on an 11-yard pass from Wheeler to Flynn. Again the extra point was fumbled and no good. This would be the last score of the game for either team. The final score was Wartburg 32, Buena Vista 0. The Knights dominated the field the entire game.

"We were a well-balanced team both defensively and offensively," said defensive back Scott Millburn. "Everyone stepped up and had a big day."

Wartburg used a well balance pass and run attack on offense to wear down the Buena Vista defense.

Shannon had 21 carries for 104 yards while Wheeler was 19 of 24 passing with 207 yards.

The Wartburg defense was relentless in their shutout of Buena Vista. The black and orange swarmed the ball, making it impossible for the Beavers to score.

Senior running back Shannon summed it up best: "That was the best played game I've ever seen at Wartburg College."

Next week the Knights take on the Rams from Cornell on Saturday in Mount Vernon at 1:30 p.m.

Volleyball spikes Buena Vista, wins tourney

Nederhoff, Phillmann named to All-Tournament team

by Janna Swedin
Staff Writer

Tuesday night the Beavers of Buena Vista College traveled to Waverly where they chewed themselves into a hole in the Knights Gymnasium.

After dropping three games to Wartburg's volleyball team, Buena Vista helped boost the Knight's record to 2-0 at home and 4-0 overall.

In game one, the Beavers were left with only six points.

Carrying the excitement into game two, Wartburg pulled out all the stops, drowning the Beavers 15-0. Finishing strong in game three, Wartburg again was victorious, only allowing their opponent four points.

The intensity level was screaming from the start. The Knights jumped out with a 5-0 lead served up by sophomore starter and middle hitter Jenni Donohue.

Heather Nail, a junior outside hitter, led the team in kills with 10, followed by Seniors Deb Behne and Kayah-Bah Phillmann, who both pounded seven a piece.

Bustin' a move in the back row, senior right side hitter, Sarah Hinrichs lead the team defensively with nine digs. Donohue, who also scrambled in the back, followed closely with seven of the 37 total defensive passes.

New Head Coach Jennifer Semler said she was very pleased with how her Knights spiked their intensity and improved from the match against Upper Iowa.

Semler felt Upper Iowa was a good match, even though the Knights started off dragging a bit.

"We played well and really had a lot of fun with Buena Vista; hopefully it will carry over into this weekend," Semler said.

This weekend the Knights traveled to St. Joseph, Minn., "...and we got a HUGE trophy!" said senior right side hitter Sarah Hinrichs.

Hinrichs, along with the rest of the Knights volleyball team, improved their record to 7-0 overall. Wartburg took



SERVE IT UP—Wartburg's Heather Nail keeps her eye on the ball as she prepares to send it over the net to the Buena Vista Beavers.

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first place in this past weekend's tournament.

They passed by Simpson College, the College of St. Benedict, the University of St. Thomas and the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

"We went up there all pumped up because we knew we'd be playing with some good teams," said Semler.

Friday the Knights started off strong, pouring on the Simpson Storm for four games.

"Simpson was good, just not as good as we had thought," said Hinrichs. "We had heard that they weren't playing as well, and that gave us extra confidence."

The match against the host of the tournament, the

College of St. Benedict, wasn't as pretty as the first. The Bennies chased the Knights into five games.

"It was a very lop-sided match," explained Semler. "The last game was rally scoring and Hen (Hinrichs) took us from six points up to match point. She was like a machine. All we had to do was get a side-out, and we won."

In the five team tournament, St. Ben's, St. Thomas and Wartburg were the only teams that were ranked.

"St. Thomas kind of surprised us. They were really scrappy," said Nail. "They were better than we thought."

On the second day of the tournament, the Knights were faced with matches against the University of St. Thomas and the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

"We didn't know what to expect from Crookston, but it was a great chance for some of our reserves to see some playing time," said Semler.

The Knights flew by the Golden Eagles of UM-Crookston in three games, capturing the first place trophy.

Along with the championship, Wartburg came away with two players named to the All-Tournament team. Seniors Sarah Nederhoff, a setter from Sumner, and Phillmann, a middle hitter from Denver, were chosen by the opposing coaches as some of Wartburg's best.

Semler was pleased with the other coaches' decisions.

"It was a tough call because everyone stepped up when they had to. It was a total team effort," she said.

Hopefully their team unity can continue into this week. Tuesday the Knights are matched up against the Flying Dutch of Central College, and Semler encouraged fans to come and support the volleyball team.

"Central has an excellent team and it should be a fun, exciting match. The fan support has been great and this could be a preview of the conference championship," she said.

Hinrichs replied, "Huge!" when asked about her thoughts on the upcoming game.

"It's a great rivalry. Central always has a large student body and fan club. This weekend was good competition for us, it built up our confidence for Central. I think we're ready now," said Hinrichs.